

Albuquerque Square Dance Club, Inc.  
A Non-Profit Corporation  
Meeting of the Board of Directors  
June 3, 2021

Meeting conducted by computer application Zoom to abide by Social Distancing rules imposed by the Governor of NM for the Coronavirus pandemic. Board Members present on Zoom: Ben Allen, Gale Askren, Jerry Gilbreath, Alice LaCelle, Larada Horner-Miller, Lin Miller, Sheri Pastian, Bob Stevens. Absent: Margaret Bolshazy.

Zoom meeting set up by Larada Horner-Miller. Meeting was called to order by President Jerry Gilbreath at 7:00 p.m.

**Minutes for the May 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup> meetings unanimously approved.**

**Treasurer's Report, Sheri Pastian**

- Receipt of **ASDC dues** has dropped off, all dues received have been deposited and membership cards mailed.
- State Farm **insurance bills** received: \$616 for liability and \$2,252 for property insurance, due July 16.

**Jerry called this meeting to discuss the opening of the Hall in July.** He has only talked to callers Randy Pratt and Scott Amspoker re their plans. He heard that Rich Stewart plans to start calling in July, as Jerry does also. Nothing yet from the Wilde Bunch.

- **Larada emailed all the clubs to get their plans so she can put the info on the ASDC.org calendar.** The Wilde Bunch is starting July 5 and 6<sup>th</sup>, the Chili Steppers are starting July 11, Desert Dancers are starting July 7. Larada has a contract from the High Desert Dancers (country western group) for Dec 5 for the whole hall. USA West kickoff dance is August 15 and Hot August Nights August 20-22. New Mexico Round Dance will be Sept 10-12, and Cornucopia is at the end of October. No word from Kris Jensen re her Thursday night Advanced workshop. Duke City has not made a decision yet. Jerry plans to start the Sundancers on July 6<sup>th</sup>. (First, third, and fifth Tuesday nights.) Jerry is considering starting intro lessons on Thursday nights in the large hall in August or September, and has talked to a KOB rep about getting some publicity. Toys for Tots will be on July 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Bob needs to know **when to turn on the air conditioning**, one day before the first dance – first dance would be July 3<sup>rd</sup>, when Randy Pratt is doing a rounds. If that changes Larada will let Bob know.
- Jerry asked about getting the Hall cleaned, and Sheri said she would call our **cleaning lady and get her to re-start** the regular cleaning. Bob plans to clean and mop the front porch.
- Jerry asked for a discussion regarding the **guidelines for opening**. Jerry has consulted callers in other areas of the country: In southern California full vaccination is required to dance, but vaccination cards are not required. There is a sign-in sheet where dancers check off that they are vaccinated. Lin asked if we, as a Board, have a right to require vaccinations for admission, and we unanimously agreed that we do. Ben thinks that under the State regulations we might have to require unvaccinated people to be both masked and socially distanced, which means that they can't dance, so **we should require vaccination to enter. We don't know what the State rules will be July 1<sup>st</sup>, and we should adjust our guidelines to match those.** If masking/and/or social distancing is eliminated at that time, Ben feels we should follow suit. **Clubs can have more stringent requirements, but not less** stringent requirements than what the Board sets. Larada said checking temperatures is being dropped at her eye doctor's office, and maybe we should also drop that idea. This was unanimously agreed. Jerry suggested that **festivals like Hot August Nights might want to include a statement on their fliers that vaccinations are required for admission.** Larada said it will be on the Hot August Nights website and the emails that are sent out. Lin said it should also be included on the flier.
- Larada asked if we will require clubs to have a sign-in sheet to keep track of who attends dances. Jerry said that would be up to the individual clubs; it is their responsibility to protect their dancers and the Hall. We can't send a Board member to monitor every dance and make sure clubs are in compliance. **Alice wanted to advise clubs to keep sign-in sheets, but Ben and Larada think we should only recommend it.** Ben thinks we will incur a responsibility to monitor that everyone is keeping check-in sheets if we require it versus recommending it.
- Alice asked if we should have a **sign on the door saying vaccination required for entry**, and everyone agreed we should. **Larada volunteered to make the signs.** Bob asked Larada to make four signs, two for the outside doors and two for the inside doors, stating that **full COVID vaccination is required for entry.**

- We voted to keep the **kitchens closed, water fountains covered, and shared food prohibited**, since this is the current standard for other dance halls.
- Sheri said **the governor is saying that the State will be “opened” July 1 if we meet the 60% vaccination goal.** We aren't sure how much the rules will change, other than there won't be capacity limitations.
- Jerry said he will draft an **announcement about our attendance guidelines**, let us review it, and then have Lin send it out. Ben said we can adjust our policy to match the State's policy as we go along. Ben thinks people have become more adaptable and realize that they have to find out what the rules are before they go anyplace.

**Old Business:** Larada said the **plug-in's for the ASDC website are not fully restored.** Larada is asking for the **calendar** to be restored so she can add all the upcoming dances. Larada is having some eye problems so this will be challenging; she will get the calendar up as soon as she can.

Meeting **adjourned at 7:44 p.m.** No date set for the next meeting.